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ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES,

WITH

THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW LABORS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Years on Circuit.	When begun to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
	1850	Adkins T. O., super., *Hope*, Cobourg P. O., C. W.
	1855	Auld D., *Arthur*, Mount Forest P. O., C. W.
	1831	Brennan J., Hamilton P. O., C. W.
2	1834	Bell J., *New Hope*, Preston P. O., C. W.
1	1849	Bettes D., *Cayuga*, Cayuga P. O., C. W.
2	1850	Baskerville J., *Ekfrid*, Strathroy P. O., C. W.
3	1850	Barnett Wm., *Dunham*, Cowansville P. O., C. E.
1	1853	Birks W., "Crosby," Delta P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Bain J., *Bolton*, Georgeville P. O., C. E.
1	1856	Brown G., *Ancaster*, Dundas P. O., C. W.
1	1844	Bothwell Wm., *St. Thomas*, Talbotville P. O., C. W.
1		Bayley G. A., *Nissouri*, Thamesford P. O., C. W.
	1829	Cope C., Local Elder, *Ancaster*, Copetown P. O., C.W.
	1830	Cole T., Local Elder, Brock.
3	1844	Caswell J., *Milton*, Milton, P. O., C. W.
3	1848	Curry C., *Morris*, Bellmore P. O., Turnbury, C. W.
2	1852	Crawford J., *Arran*, Arkwright P. O., C. W.
	1853	Clarke A., *Elizabethtown*, North Augusta P. O., C. W.
3	1856	Clingman J., *Colchester*, Harrow P. O., Essex, C. W.
1	1857	Dempsey, A., *Port Milford*, Port Milford P. O., C. W.
1	1858	England J., *Drummond*, Port Elmsley P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Eddy C., *Lansdown*, Lansdown P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Follick J., *Southampton*, Saugeen P. O., C. W.
	1834	Garry R., Local Elder, *Drummond*, Pt. Elmsley P.O., C.W.
		Gear J., Local Elder, *Dunham*, Dunham Flatt P. O., C. E
1	1842	Goldsmith T., *Aurora*, Aurora P. O., C. W.
	1844	Gowan N. C., super., Cayuga P. O., C. W.
3	1849	Gundy W., *Lake Erie Mission*, Dunville P. O., C. W.
2	1852	Gaddis J., *Durham*, Walkertown P. O., C. W.
2	1853	Gundy S. B., *Welland Canal*, St. Cathreines P. O., C.W.
1	1858	Gloss Wm., *Caledon*, Erin P. O., C. W.
	1833	Haney J., Local Elder, *Malahide*, Aylmer P. O., C. W.
	1843	Haynes F., *Ancaster*, Ancaster P. O., C. W.
2	1844	Histon J., *Owen Sound*, Owen Sound P. O., C. W.
1	1844	Haigh B., *Bayham*, Straffordville P. O., C. W.
1	1854	Hill J., *Penville*, Penville P. O., C. W.
2	1855	Hill R. N., "Cavan," Cavan P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Holmes E., "Norwich," Otterville P. O., C. W.
	1857	Hill H. A., Fort Edward Institute, N. Y.

Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
3	1847	Jefferis T. M., "Trafalgar," Hornby P. O., C. W.
		Kimbal H.N., L.Elder, "Dunham," Dunham Ft.P.O.,C.E.
1	1849	Kershaw J. B., "Blanshard," St. Marys P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Kershaw E., "Goderich," Goderich P. O., C. W.
	1856	Leach J., "London," London P. O., C. W.
2	1831	McClure W., "Montreal," Montreal P. O., box 224, C. E.
		Martin W., Local Elder, Nassagaweya, P. O., C. W.
		Marshal I., "Elizabethtown," North Augusta P. O., C.W.
2	1850	McAllister J., "Nelson," Kilbride P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Miller J. A., *Middleton*, Delhi P. O., C. W.
2	1856	McGuire J , "Holland," Chatsworth P. O., C. W.
2	1857	McKelvey C., "Dunham," Cowansville P. O., C. E.
2		Ogden T., "Marlborough," North Gower P. O., C. W.
	1841	Powers F.E.,super., "Dunham," North Sutton P.O., C.E.
1	1847	Preston Walter, "Brock," Pefferlaw P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Paintin R., "Manvers," Lifford P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Peck J., "Oxford," Oxford Mills P. O., C. W.
4	1830	Robinson J. H., "London," London P. O., C. W.
	1830	Reid J., "Caledon," Mono Centre P. O., C. W.
	1837	Rump T.,sup., "Welland Canal," St.Catherines P.O.,C.W.
	1840	Robinson W., "Manvers," Lifford P. O., C. W.
1	1846	Rolston D. D., "Manvers," Lifford P. O., C. W.
2	1846	Reid T., "Caledon," Erin P. O., C. W.
		Ramage W., super.. "Waterford," Simcoe P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Rogers J., "Waterford," Waterford P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Readyoff R., "Crosby," Delta P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Rowe W. B., "Goderich & Clinton," Goderich P.O., C. W.
1	1858	Rawsom J., "Durham," Walkertown P. O., C. W.
1	1830	Seymour J., "Howard," Morpeth P. O., C. W.
1	1841	Simpson J., "Prince Edward," Picton P. O., C. W.
2	1848	Shuttleworth J., "Toronto & Yorkville," Toronto P. O.
2	1850	Savage D., "Hamilton," Hamilton P. O., C. W.
	1850	Shaw J., super., "Barton," Hamilton P. O. C. W.
3	1853	Scott J., "London North," Birr P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Shaw C., "Montreal," Montreal P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Seymour J. C., "Yorkville & Toronto," Yorkville P. O.
2	1853	Tindall W., "Hope," Bewdley P. O., C. W.
1		Tyler R. J., "London North," Birr P. O., C. W.
2	1852	Vining J., "Barton." Bartonville P. O., C. W.
	1833	Warren J, C., "Lansdown," Gananoque P. O., C. W.
2	1834	Wilkinson J., "Nassagaweya," Nassagaweya P. O., C.W.
1	1843	Wilkinson H., "Dereham," Dereham P. O., C. W.
1	1843	Weaver F. G., "Caledonia," Seneca P. O., C. W.
3	1844	Williams Elias, "Ancaster," Dundas P. O., C. W.
1	1849	Watts J. C., "Waterford," Waterford P. O., C. W.
1	1850	Whitcombe O., "Lansdown," Lansdown P. O., C. W.
3	1853	Webb W., "Malahide," Aylmer P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Williams W., "Galt," Galt P. O., C. W.
1	1854	Walker J., "Grey," Dingle P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Western W., "Ekfrid," Strathroy P. O., C. W.

MINUTES, &c.

According to appointment of the Annual Conference, held at Aurora, June 3rd, 1857, the Conference met in Toronto, June 2nd, 1858.

QUESTION 1.

Who Compose the Present Conference ?

ANSWER.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto,	J. Shuttleworth, W. Sharpe.
Yorkville,	James Dobson.
Whitchurch,	J. B. Kershaw, B. Pearson.
Trafalgar,	T. M. Jefferis, W. Brownridge.
Caledon,	T. Reid, James Hall.
Brock,	E. Kershaw.
Milton,	J. Caswell, Thos. Wilson.
Pennville,	T. Williams.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton,	D. Savage, J. Faulkner.
Ancaster,	E. Williams, Wm. Horning.
Welland Canal,	S. B. Gundy, A. P. M. Colver.
Barton,	J. Vining, H. Hannon.
Nassagaweya,	J. Wilkinson, J. Youart.
Galt,	J. Bell, D. Rife.
Cayuga,	N. C. Gowan, A. Palmer.
Nelson,	J. McAllister, C. Harris.
Lake Erie Mission,	W. Gundy, G. Brown.
Caledonia,	R. Paintin, J. Finch.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London,	J. H. Robinson, J. Plummer.
London North,	J. Scott, H. Evans.
Howard,	B. Haigh.
Blanshard,	W. Preston.
Goderich,	W. Birks.
Ekfrid,	J. Baskerville, J. Morgan.
Clinton,	F. G. Weaver, R. Robertson.
Morris,	C. Curry.
Grey,	J. Follick.
Nissouri,	J. Rogers.
Colchester,	S. G. Clingman.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford,	T. Goldsmith, O. Blake.
St. Thomas,	John Wait.
Malahide,	W. Webb, F. Leeson.
Norwich,	H. Wilkinson, W. Bouslough.
Middleton,	J. A. Miller, S. Smith.
Bayham,	T. Rump.
Dereham,	E. Holmes, E. F. Brown.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan,	R. N. Hill, Wm. Berry.
Manvers,	J. C. Watts, Thomas Staples.
Newcastle,	W. Tindall, J. Brisben.
Prince Edward,	O. Whitcombe, J. G. Hicks.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Lansdown,	J. Simpson, James Peck.
Mallorytown,	J. Guiles.
Elizabethtown,	A. F. Dempsey, W. Edwards.
Oxford,	A. Clarke.
Crosby,	D, D. Rolston, R. Leggett.
Drummond,	J. Bain.
Marlborough,	T. Ogden.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Arthur, ... D. Auld,
Holland, ... J. Maguire.
Durham, ... J. Gaddis, J. Leggett.
Owen Sound, ... J. Histon.
Arran, ... B. Burns.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal, ... W. McClure, G. A. Sargisson.
Dunham, ... W. Barnett, H. Scott.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

T. Lottridge, ... *Treasurer.*
J. Hartman, ... *Rep. of Publishing Committee.*
J. H. Robinson, ... *Superintendent of Missions.*
W. McClure, ... *Assistant do.*
J. C. Watts, ... *Financial Secretary.*

The following brethren, being Local Elders, were entitled to a seat in the Conference, of whom only J. Reid was present:—

T. Cole, C. Cope, J. Gear, H. N, Kimball, I. Haney, I. Marshall, W. Martin, A. Smith, R. Garry and J. Reid.

Question 2.—*Have the characters of the Ministers been examined?*

Answer.—They have, according to rule.

Question 3.—*What Preachers have been received into full Connexion?*

Answer.—J. Hill, W. Williams, J. Walker, J. Seymour, sen'r, W. Glass and W. Bothwell.

Question 4.—*Who have been ordained Elders?*

Answer.—W. Williams, J. Hill, J. Walker.

Question 5.—*Who remain on Trial?*

Answer.—W. Birks, R. N. Hill, J, Bain, J. Follick, E. Kershaw, and D. Auld, (who have travelled three years); J. Maguire, G. Brown, C, McKelvy, and J. Leach, (who have travelled two years); A. F. Dempsey, H. Hill,* C. Shaw, J. Rogers, Edwin Holmes, J. Seymour, jun'r, R. Redyoff, R. Paintin, and W. Western (who have travelled one year.)

* H. Hill retires for a year, by permission, for educational purposes.

QUESTION 6.— *Who are received on Trial ?*

ANSWER.—R. J. Tyler, W. B. Rowe, G. A. Bailey, C. Eddy, J. Peck, J. England, and J. Rawson.

QUESTION 7.— *Who has located this year ?*

ANSWER.—N. C. Gowan.

QUESTION 8.— *Who has been superannuated ?*

ANSWER.—T. Rump.

QUESTION 9.— *Who have died during the year ?*

ANSWER.—B. Hammersley and J. Hales.*

Benjamin Hammersley, the subject of this brief notice, was born at Langton, Staffordshire Potteries, England, on the 27th March, 1828. Having been a scholar in the Sabbath School of the Methodist New Connexion Society at the above mentioned place, he was thus favored with religious instruction, and early became the subject of saving grace. He seems to have possessed fair qualifications for usefulness; hence he soon engaged in the work of calling sinners to repentance. His labors were very acceptable, and were owned of God in the salvation of souls. For some years he filled with credit the office of Local Preacher, when, in the year 1857, he offered himself to our English Missionary Committee for the Canadian field, and was accepted. He was stationed on the Southampton Circuit, where he preached but a few times when his health failed him. His medical adviser recommended a change of air; he therefore removed to Goderich, where for a season he appeared to improve, and his friends entertained hopes of his ultimate recovery. But these were sadly delusive. On Sunday, October 31, 1857, he was summoned to the spirit land, leaving a heart-broken wife and two small children to contend with the ills of life.

Brother Hammersley was a man gentle and amiable in his disposition: he was studious, industrious and p ayerful. As a preacher he was practical, his aim being to save souls. Nor did he l bor in vain, or spend his strength for nought.

May our end, like his, be peaceful and triumphant.

QUESTION 10.— *Who has withdrawn?* ANS.—J. Doel.

QUESTION 11.—*How are the Preachers stationed this year ?* ANSWER.—In the following order.

* The biographical notice of brother Hales had not reached us at the time this sheet was printed off.—ED.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto, ... J. Shuttleworth, J. Seymour, jr.
Milton, ... J. Caswell.
Aurora, ... T. Goldsmith.
Penville, ... J. Hill.
Trafalgar, ... T. M. Jefferis.
Caledon, ... T. Reid, W. Glass.
Brock, ... W. Preston.

T. GOLDSMITH, CHAIRMAN.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton, ... D. Savage; J. Brennan, J. Shaw, supernumeraries.
Ancaster, ... E. Williams, G. Brown; Fred. Haynes, supernumerary.
Welland Canal, ... S. B. Gundy; T. Rump, super.
Barton, ... J. E. Vining.
Nassagaweya, ... J. Wilkinson.
Nelson, ... J. McAllister, one to be sent.
Galt, ... W. Williams.
New Hope, ... J. Bell.
Cayuga, ... D. Bettes; N. C. Gowan, super.
Caledonia, ... F. G. Weaver.
Lake Erie Mission, ... W. Gundy.

J. BELL, CHAIRMAN.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London, ... J. H. Robinson, J. Leach.
London North, ... J. Scott, R. J. Tyler.
Howard, ... J. Seymour, senr.
Blanshard, ... J. B. Kershaw.
Goderich and Clinton, ... E. Kershaw, W. B. Rowe.
Elgfrid, ... J. Baskerville, W. Western.
Morris, ... C. Curry, one to be sent.
Grey, ... J. Walker.
Nissouri, ... G. A. Bailey; J. H. Robinson to administer ordinances.
Colchester, ... S. G. Clingman.

J. H. ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford, ... J. C. Watts, J. Rogers.
St. Thomas, ... W. Bothwell.
Malahide, ... W. Webb.
Middleton, ... J. A. Miller; W. Ramage, sup'r.
Bayham, ... B. Haigh.
Dereham, ... H. Wilkinson.
Norwich, ... E. Holmes, (J. A. Miller to administer ordinances.

H. WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan, ... R. N. Hill.
Manvers, ... D. D. Rolston, R. Paintin; W. Robinson, supernumerary.
Hope, ... W. Tindall; T. O. Adkins, sup'y.
Port Milford, ... A. F. Dempsey, (J. Simpson to administer ordinances.
Prince Edward, ... J. Simpson.

J. SIMPSON, CHAIRMAN.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Lansdown, ... O. Whitcombe, C. Eddy; J. C. Warren, supernumerary.
Elizabethtown. ..... A. Clarke.
Crosby, ... W. Birks; R. Redyoff.
Oxford, ... J. Peck.
Drummond, ... J. England.
Marlborough, ... T. Ogden.

T. OGDEN, CHAIRMAN.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal, ... W. McClure, C. Shaw.
Dunham, ... W. Barnett, C. McKelvey; F. E. Powers, supernumerary.
Bolton, ... J. Bain.

W. McCLURE, CHAIRMAN.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Arthur, ... D. Auld.
Holland, ... J. Maguire, one to be sent.
Durham, ... J. Gaddis, J. Rawson.
Owen Sound, ... J. Histon.
Southampton, ... J. Follick, (J. Crawford to administer ordinances.
Arran, ... J. Crawford.
Eatonville, ... One to be sent.

J. HISTON, CHAIRMAN.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

J. H. ROBINSON, ... *Superintendent of Missions.*
W. MCCLURE, ... *Assistant do. and President of Conference.*
T. LOTTRIDGE, ... *Treasurer.*
J. C. WATTS, ... *Clerk of Conference, and Financial Secretary.*

CIRCUITS.	Chapels.	Chapels Building.	Parsonages.	No. Building.	Classes.	Congregations.	Circuit Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	On Trial.	Members of Congregations.	Deaths.	Removals.	Sunday Schools	S. S. Scholars.	S. S. Teachers.
Ancaster,.....	4		1		8	8	2	3	241	25	784	5	20	5	235	28
Arrran,.....	1				7	7	1	1	45	30	100	..	..	..	..	..
Arthur,.....	3				5	8	1		66	5	320	..	18	..	..	..
Barton,.....	3		1		4	5	1		80	8	340	2	2	2	98	24
Bayham,.....	1		1		7	10	1	3	94	6	440	1	8	1	70	8
Blanshard,.....	3		1		5	10	1	5	70	9	500	1	1	2	50	6
Brock,.....	3				2	6	1	1	38		350	..	2	..	..	..
Cavan,.....	5		1		9	11	1	2	163	6	490	1	10	5	200	15
Caledon,.....	..		1		4	9	1	3	50	20	460		1	..	..	..
Cayuga,.....	2	1			6	18	1	2	134	20	1050	8	34	1	25	6
Crosby.....	2	1	1		11	15	2	2	205	23	1005	4	10	7	260	48
Colchester,.....	..			1	3	3	1	3	30	3	70	1	3	2	71	8
Drummond,.....	..				1	7	1	1	45	10	500			..	..	..
Dunham,.....	1	1	1		7	14	2	6	191	19	630	3	6	1	25	6
Durham,.....	1	3	1		14	19	2	1	119	26	500		6	2	30	6
Elizabethtown,.....	1		1		7	9	1	6	85	6	320			1	25	4
Ekfrid,.....	2	1	1		10	10	2	2	119	38	860		11	1	40	5
Galt,.....	4				5	6	2	3	100	10	395	1	15	4	220	27
Goderich,.....	2		1		8	11	2		68	5	450		2	5	110	12
Hamilton,.....	1		1		4	1	1	2	58	10	130	1	4	1	65	8
Holland,.....	2			1	12	13	1	6	121	11	334	1	23	1	30	5
Howard,.....	..			1	9	13	2	3	97		430	2		..	..	..
London,.....	1				8	8	2	3	125	13	450	2	15	1	140	24
London North,.....	1		1		4	7	1	1	64		800	2		..	..	..
Lansdowne,.....	2		1		6	9	1	7	164		500	2	6	5	80	10
Lake Erie, ...	..		1		4	8	1		42	12	300	1	11	1	30	4
Montreal,.....	1	1			8	2	2	2	84	7	150			2	152	24
Malahide,.....	..		1		5	8	1	1	88	10	360	2	9	1	50	7
Manvers,.....	6	1	1		16	17	2	5	374	55	1240	4	13	2	..	..
Marlborough,.....	..		1		5	7	1	1	74	2	280	1	14	3	125	15
Morris,.....	..	2			5	8	1	1	60	7	254		9	1	20	2
Middleton,.....	3				7	8	1	1	138	12	920	3	4	2	50	11
Milton,.....	2				3	3	1	1	96		470	1	12	1	24	10
Nassagaweya.....	3		1		4	3	1	4	89	3	270	1	8	3	119	21
Newcastle,.....	2	1			6	7	1	2	79	32	350		6	1	25	4
Nissouri,.....	1				2	3	1	1	44		550			..	..	..
Norwich,.....	1		1		9	11	2	5	136	1	600		7	3	180	26
Owen Sound,.....	1	1			2	3	1	1	29	6	70		2	..	..	..
Oxford,.....	1		1		5	6	1	1	82	10	400	2	10	2	50	5
Prince Edward,.....	4		1		11	11	2	5	214	3	900	2		4	220	18
St. Thomas,.....	4				2	5	1	1	51		220	1		1	95	11
Southampton, ...	1								6					..	..	..
Toronto, ...	1				5	1	1	2	60	4	150	1	22	1	83	8
Trafalgar,.....	4		1		4	5	1	3	80	11	500		2	3	105	17
Waterford,.....	6		1		7	8	2	1	210	20	1000	3	20	5	..	..
Welland Canal,.....	4		1		6	7	1	1	125	13	495	1	10	5	210	33
Whitchurch,.....	4				8	7	2		140		550	1	28	1	50	10
Yorkville,.....	2				2	1		3	14	14	60		6	1	60	8
Bolton, ...	..		1		1	1		1	20	2	30			..	..	..
Nelson,.....	3		1		6	6	1	6	126	15	370		14	2	180	20
Clinton,.....	1	1			2	5	1		23	2	305			1	25	3
Grey,.....	..	2			5	9	1	2	62		211		1	..	..	..
TOTAL,.....	100	16	28	3	307	394	64	117	5149	559	23146	61	407	94	3447	512

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

I. That the Rev. W. McClure preside over the deliberations of this Conference.

II. That the Rev. J. C. Watts be Clerk of Conference.

III. That the Rev. S. B. Gundy be Recording Secretary.

IV. That the Rev. William Barnett be the Conference Reporter.

V. That the name of the Newcastle Circuit be changed to Hope.

VI. That the Galt Circuit be divided: Galt being taken up as a station, leaving the remaining appointments to constitute the New Hope Circuit.

VII. That the Whitchurch Circuit be divided—all the appointments west of Yonge street to compose the Pennville Circuit, the remainder to be called the Aurora Circuit.

VIII. That the Lansdowne Circuit be divided, and that all the appointments east of and embracing the village of Escott be called the Mallorytown Circuit, and the remainder of the original Circuit be called the Lansdowne Circuit.

IX. That Bolton be taken up as a Circuit, and that a preacher be appointed there.

X. That the Norwich Circuit be divided; and that the line between the townships of Dereham and Norwich be the line of the division, with the exception of that portion of the tenth line of Dereham between the town line and Cranberry-street, which is to be continued as a part of the Norwich Circuit: the western section to be called the Dereham Circuit, and the eastern section to retain the old style of the Norwich Circuit.

XI. That the Prince Edward Circuit be divided; and that Long Point, South Bay, Black Creek, Cherry Valley and Salmon Point compose the Port Milford Circuit, and the remainder of the original Circuit be called the Prince Edward Circuit.

XII. That Eatonville, in the township of Normanby, be taken up as a new Mission, and that a preacher be stationed thereon.

XIII. That the Cayuga Circuit be divided: and that Cayuga, Wilson's, Decewsville, Balmoral, Forest's, Hullsville, Husband's, Jarvis, and Lawson's, be called the Cayuga Circuit; and that Caledonia, Seneca, Barker's, Anderson's, Bill's, York, Ballsville, and Mount Healy, be called the Caledonia Circuit.

XIV. That a case having occurred of a preacher discontinued by the last Conference having been employed on a Circuit during the year, in the absence of due examination and credentials, this Conference deems it its duty to express its strong disapprobation of such conduct, and prohibits all its preachers in charge from countenancing any such cases in future.

XV. That in future any minister neglecting to furnish a duly authenticated list of members to the Annual Conference shall pay a fine of $5 to the Mission Fund.

XVI. That the Rev. J. Simpson write the address to the church in Canada next Conference.

XVII. That the Rev. W. Gundy write the address to the English Conference next year.

XVIII. That the time for holding the May District Meeting be left optional with those District meetings which cannot comply with the strict letter of the law.

XIX. That while this Conference disclaims any right or wish to interfere with the political opinions of any of our ministers or members, it cannot but regret that the Rev. N. C. Gowan, during the excitement of the last election, should have written a letter to a political adversary which this Conference deems intemperate, ill-judged, wanting in proper taste, and inconsistent with the moderation and dignity of a Christian minister; and the Conference strongly advises all our ministers to keep aloof from the public agitation of party politics.

XX. That this Conference reiterates its protest against that "sum of all villanies"—Slavery, as it exists in the United States, and earnestly prays that the slave may soon have extended to him the inestimable blessings of liberty.

XXI. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Executive Committee of the Grand Trunk Railroad, for their liberality in granting passes, at half fare, to the delegates to our Annual Conference; and also tickets to our ministers entitling them to travel by their road, during the years 1858 and 1859, at half fare.

XXII. That believing as we do, that even the moderate use of Alcoholic Liquors, under ordinary circumstances, is detrimental to the piety of the church, and a stumbling block in the way of sinners: this Conference recommends all our members to adhere strictly to the principle of total abstinence, that in this respect they may shun even the appearance of evil.

XXIII. That it is the opinion of this Conference that an interchange of mutual visits, by way of deputation between the Connexion in Canada and England, would be highly serviceable to all our interests; and, to this end, resolves that this Conference open a correspondence with the English Missionary Committee, to ascertain whether such an arrangement would be desirable to them; and that the business be left in the hands of the Annual Committee, as to detail; and that the Rev. T. Goldsmith be appointed as the deputation, and that he proceed to England at such time as may be found most suitable after corresponding with England.

XXIV. That this Conference has marked with deep regret the continued and shameful desecration of God's holy day during the past year, not only on the part of private individuals, but also of incorporated bodies, especially Steamboat, Canal and Railway companies, by keeping boats, cars, &c., in active operation during the sacred hours of the Sabbath, who have in this way trampled on the law of God and outraged the most sacred rights of man: and we do hope that the time is not far distant when the proper authorities will take active measures to prevent this demoralizing and soul-destroying evil.

XXV. That members omitting to meet in class one quarter without assigning a satisfactory reason to the Leaders' Meeting, or to the Preacher and Leader where there is no Leaders' Meeting, shall be visited and admonished; and if they afterwards wilfully neglect for the same period they shall be considered as having withdrawn from us, when the

Leader shall state the circumstance to his class for its information. But should they withdraw while guilty of practices which rendered them liable to expulsion, they shall be excluded by the Preacher, in the presence of the society of which they were members, unless the Leaders' Meeting or society shall judge such procedure inexpedient.

N.B.—This resolution to be submitted for the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting Boards throughout the Connexion, to report thereon to next Conference.

XXVI. That Clinton be united to Goderich Circuit.

XXVII. That the following brethren compose the Annual Committee for the ensuing year: the General Superintendent, the President, the Rev. D. Savage, with Messrs. Blake and Plummer.

XXVIII. That in future all money payments to the Connexional Treasurer be made at an early day in Conference, and as far as practicable in Bank paper.

XXIX. That in future an Auditing Committee, composed of one preacher and one layman, shall be appointed by each Conference to audit all the accounts of Connexional Funds.

XXX. That this Conference deeply sympathizes with the bereaved wife and family of the late Rev. James Hales, who, after more than twenty years of devoted and self-denying labors, and having courageously and faithfully worn his armor until the last hour, was suddenly taken from the field of conflict and toil to the better world, "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

XXXI. That in view of the painful dispensation of Divine Providence, by which the Connexion has sustained the loss of a youthful, active and promising minister, the Rev. B. Hammersley, who preached but a few months ere he fell a victim to disease and death; this Conference, while it resignedly bows to the will of heaven, would tender its prayerful sympathies to his wife and family.

XXXII. That this Conference cannot but recognize, with expressions of strongest gratitude, their high appreciation of the faithful and indefatigable services of the Rev. J. H. Robinson, both in England and Canada, in his capacity as the General Superintendent of the Connexion here; and while they assure him of their increasing esteem and confidence, they pray that heaven's richest blessings may be showered on him and his respected family.

XXXIII. That the best thanks of Conference be presented to our esteemed Assistant Superintendent for his valued services, with the expression of our earnest desire that he may be spared yet many years to advance the work of God among us.

XXXIV. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to M. C. Scofield, Esq., for the great trouble he has taken in obtaining a proper Deed for the purchaser of the Connexional property sold in Owen Sound.

XXXV. That the best thanks of Conference be given to T. Lottridge, Esq., Treasurer, and that he be re-appointed.

XXXVI. That the best thanks of Conference be given to the Rev. J. C. Watts, Financial Secretary, and that he be re-appointed.

"EVANGELICAL WITNESS."

XXXVII. 1. That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Rev. J. H. Robinson, for his services as Editor of the "Evangelical Witness" during the past year, and that he be re-appointed to that office.

2. That this Conference accept the press and types from the Rev. J. H. Robinson, assuming the whole pecuniary responsibility of the purchase.

3. That a subscription list be circulated in the Conference in aid of the printing office: half of said subscriptions to be paid on or before February, 1859, and the remaining half on or before February, 1860.

4. That the Publishing Committee for the ensuing year be the Revds. J. H. Robinson, T. Goldsmith, J. C. Watts, with J. Hartman, Esq., M.P.P., and Dr. Salter.

5. That the *Evangelical Witness* be published weekly, commencing the 1st Jan., 1859, the same size as the *Canada Christian Advocate* The price to be 10s., paid in advance; 12s. 6d., in six months; 15s., after the expiration of the year.

6. That no less a sum than $20 be raised on each Circuit, for the purchase of the press, types, &c.; and that any surplus accruing from such efforts shall be appropriated, under the direction of the next Conference, for the furtherance of the same objects.

BENEFICENT FUND.

XXXVIII. 1. That the following be the Committee: Revds. J. Wilkinson, and J. Bell, with Messrs. Good, Blake, and Plummer.

2. That the 17th rule of the Constitution of the Beneficent Society be amended by the addition of the following clause: That if any preacher who is a free member of this society, and has travelled 25 years, and is married, he shall receive during the life of himself and wife £21 per annum.

3. That no member shall draw any benefit from the funds until he has paid at least eight years' subscriptions.

4. That inasmuch as the important sum of £63 was loaned from this society to the Connexion in the year 1848, and that no interest has been paid on it hitherto; resolved, that in future it bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

5. That the sum of £5 be paid to the widow of our late brother, the Rev. J. Hales, for funeral expenses.

6. That the Rev. T. Rump be declared superannuated, and having paid into the fund for 20 years, he shall receive £18 per annum.

7. That the 3rd resolution of the Committee, declaring that the constitution of this society does not admit of any allowance being paid to the Rev. W. Robinson, and that he ought to refund the ten pounds paid him by mistake, be adopted.

8. That the report of the Committee, recommending the Rev. J. Seymour, sen., be admitted as a member of this society, by his paying the sum of $180 into the Fund in three equal instalments. The first, to be paid before the close of the present Conference year; the second, within two years hence, bearing interest; the last instalment to remain, bearing interest on his own personal security, thus entitling him to the same relation to the society as those who have traveled and paid twenty years, be adopted.

9. That all notes bear 8 per cent interest in future.

10. That the Treasurer be authorised to loan all surplus funds in his hands to the General Superintendent on proper security, for Connexional purposes.

CHAPELS.

XXXIX. 1. That the Chapel Committee consist of the chairmen of all districts, with the General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Missions (when not eligible as chairmen of districts), with one lay brother from each

district, being a representative to the ensuing Conference, to be appointed by the last District Meeting of each year.

2. That this Committee shall act only during the sittings of Conference; and that all Chapel business not disposed of by Conference shall be transacted by the Annual Committee, who shall act in regard to chapels, as they do in all money payments and appropriations, provisionally only, and always subject to the approval of the following Conference; and that this shall be a standing order of Conference as to Chapel business.

3. That this Conference expresses its strong disapprobation of our ministers encouraging the building of Chapels or Parsonages, under such circumstances as to embarrass our funds, and resolves that no money can be given in future for such Chapels or Parsonages out of our funds, unless our Annual Conference or Committee shall have first been consulted, and their approbation obtained.

4. That all deeds and bonds of Chapels for which claims are made on our Chapel Fund, shall be forwarded to the treasurer of that Fund for his inspection, previous to any appropriations being made.

5. That a grant of £50 be made to the London Chapel in two annual instalments, provided that the trustees raise £250.

6. That a grant of £25 be made to Delhi Chapel.

7. That a grant of £15 be made to Prospect Hill Chapel.

8. That a grant of £20 be made to Goderich parsonage, £10 to be paid on Feb. 1, 1859, and £10 on Oct. 1, 1859.

XL. That the thanks of Conference be given to the Rev. J. Histon, for his able assistance in the Financial Secretaryship, *pro tem.*

XLI. That the best thanks of Conference be presented to the Rev. W. McClure, for his valuable services as President of this Conference.

XLII. That the next Annual Conference be held at North Port, Prince Edward Circuit.

W. McCLURE, PRESIDENT.
J. C. WATTS, CLERK.

ADDRESS

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH.

Beloved Brethren,—Again are we permitted to send to you our fraternal and affectionate greeting. Twelve more months of earthly toil and trial have passed away, and, thankful to the God of all grace for his providential care over you and us, we call upon you to join us in ascriptions of praise to Him for his unmerited goodness.

It affords us much pleasure to inform you that our present Conference is the largest and most gratifying we have yet been permitted to witness. In its deliberations and debates, wisdom and love were delightfully blended, and whilst every subject open for consideration was discussed with freedom and ability, it was pleasingly manifest that difference of opinion did not create alienation of heart.

A divine and love-inspiring influence appears to have pervaded the entire assembly, and by its constraining power to have drawn the hearts of the brethren into one.

It is our painful duty to record the deaths of two of our beloved ministers. Brother Hammersley who, fresh from the father-land, had but just entered our ranks; and the long-tried, dearly-beloved, and venerable Hales, have fallen by the hand of death. But we sorrow not as those without hope. The brethren we mourn were faithful till death and are doubtless now rejoicing before the throne above.

The ministers present appear to enjoy a continuance of physical energy, and what is infinitely more valuable and important, the love of Jesus in their hearts. The religious services of the Conference have been seasons of spiritual power and profit. The Lord has been in the midst of his people, and has caused the light of his countenance to shine upon us. The past year, we presume, has been to you all a year of unparalelled trial, and financial gloom. In many respects your faith in God has been severely tested, but in the midst of all your troubles the Lord has sustained you, and we call you to join us in raising an Ebenezer to his praise. He has favored us with a general

and powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the result of which is that we are privileged to report an increase of over 700 to our ranks. This, dear brethren, is highly encouraging, and calls for a warm and devout expression of our thanks.—Let the people praise thee, O Lord, let all the people praise thee. These lambs of Christ's flock must be cared for, and, if possible, retained. We must strive to establish them in grace, and lead them on to the enjoyment of holiness.

Whether they shall be efficient and faithful members of the church or not, depends, in a great measure, upon our treatment of them. To effect this most desirable object, we trust the older members of the church will try, by a holy example, affectionate counsel, and much brotherly love, to influence and aid them. And that, in future, the glory of God may be promoted to the fullest possible extent amongst us, we affectionately beseech you to encourage your ministers by a punctual and devout attendance upon the appointed means of grace.—"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is." Strive to cultivate the Spirit of prayer. Let your petitions be frequent, fervent, and believing. Use this indispensable instrumentality in behalf of yourselves and families, the whole church of Christ, but especially our beloved Connexion.

Our gratifying increase is not merely a manifestation of divine power, but an invitation to ask for another baptism of the Holy Ghost. It is a voice from heaven saying to us, "go forward." In your public and private lives, beloved, seek to adorn the profession you make. "Ye are epistles read and known of all men." A holy life has a charm and a power; it is a silent but able advocate for Christ. It speaks with an irresistable eloquence, putting infidelity to the blush, and rousing the consciences of the backslider and formal. Aim so to conduct yourselves in all the relations of life as to secure the confidence and esteem of the church and the world.

To other branches of the church of Christ, we desire you to extend your sympathies and affections. Fraternize with them as occasion may require, but make yourselves well acquainted with the polity of your own. Give our discipline a careful perusal, study our principles and aims. The church with which you are identified is worthy your fullest confidence, your highest admiration, and warmest love. Try then to defend her rights, promote her interests, and advocate her claims.

We trust, beloved brethren, that you will try, to the utmost of your ability, to meet the moderate demands of your ministers, and that you continue a generous sustentation of our funds.

We much regret to announce a deficiency in all our funds this year, especially in view of the demands upon them, and the many calls we have to spheres of christian usefulness.

Brethren, the cause of Christ should not be allowed to suffer; retrench anywhere rather than in this best of causes. You have hitherto nobly sustained our funds, and often have we rejoiced over this fruit of your faith and piety. Brethren, let not your hands be slack. Come up with your means to the help of the Lord, and he who hath said he loveth a cheerful giver, will not forget your work of faith and labor of love.

And now, beloved brethren, we say finally, aim at holiness, rest not short of it. It is your precious, blood-bought privilege, claim it, and rejoice in its possession. It will give you stability, a wide and powerful influence for good, and very much elevating enjoyment.

And now we commend you to God and the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance amongst them that are sanctified.

W. McCLURE, *President.*
J. C. WATTS, *Clerk.*

ADDRESS

OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE, TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren in Christ:—Through the infinite mercy of God we have been permitted to meet again in our annual Conference, after a year that will long be remembered in this Province; a year characterized, on the one hand, by the mania of wild speculation, sad disclosures of public and private fraud, and that fearful financial crash which almost buried commerce in ruins; and, on the other hand, by that conscious feeling experienced by thousands, that in the tide of iniquity and storms of calamity, God only can be his people's "anchor, refuge, sun and shield"—that sense of sin before Jehovah—that deep solicitude to be washed in the blood of Jesus, and that mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit which has so gloriously visited this western world, perhaps unequalled since the day of Pentecost. From all, we must say,

> God moves in a mysterious way,
> His wonders to perform.

Out of the chaos of a mysterious year God has graciously brought forth a new and better state of things; hence our prospects in this province were never so bright as at the present moment. In the glorious revival which visited America, we have not been passed over; 718 precious souls have been converted and enrolled in our churches; 565 as members, and 153 under its watch care. What reason for gratitude for the past, and united and personal dedication afresh to God, and full resolve to labor for his glory. While, especially his hand is opening to us a great door, which no man can shut, in the North West of this great continent, occupied hitherto by the Hudson Bay Company, and which is now filling with amazing rapidity by emigration. This will call for renewed and enlarged efforts, both by the churches in our father-land and Canada. We cannot stand still, that would be death; we must, and by the graee of God we shall, urge on in the open path of duty to glory, and scatter broad-cast the seed of divine truth over this vast wilderness, and confidently look forward to the time when North America shall become a fruitful garden, and, in its turn, send forth the heralds of salvation to other lands.

We have been called to mourn the loss, by death, of two of our brethren in the ministry, during the last Conference year. Rev. J. Hales, who has been one of our oldest and most successful ministers, whose praise is in all the churches He labored for twenty-five years in the mission field in this province, fell gloriously with his armor on, but now rests from his labors, and his works shall follow him. Rev. B. Hammersley was sent out last year by the English Conference. He was a young man of much promise. He entered the field, and faithfully prepared for the work. The Master accepted the sacrifice, said it was enough, and our brother entered glory. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Our ranks have been increased by the Rev. J. Shuttleworth, who is highly esteemed and loved by all his ministerial brethren, and our long-tried, worthy Bro. J. Seymour has joined us at this Conference. May he long live to work for God and his church.

Promising young men have also been added to our itinerancy.

Amidst the stagnation of trade which has very seriously affected our finances, yet six chapels and four parsonages have been built during the year, and four chapels and two parsonages are now in the course of erection. A printing press also has been purchased, and an enlarged weekly journal is now to be published.

Our esteemed Superintendent, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, and the Assistant Superintendent, the Rev. W. McClure, continue to be daily more esteemed and beloved by their ministerial brethren and our churches—they live in our hearts.

The present Conference has been peculiarly characterized by the influence of the Holy Spirit, both in its public religious exercises, and private duties. Best of all, God is with us.—"Brethren pray for us, that the word of God may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you." In conclusion, we beg to assure you of our continued and even increased attachment to you, and the great principles which are peculiarly characteristic of the body both here and in the father-land; and as an evidence of our desire for closer and increased co-operation, we have appointed our well-beloved brother, the Rev. T. Goldsmith, as a deputation to convey to you a more correct knowledge of our sympathies and work, than could readily be obtained from our annual and more formal address.

Finally, brethren, farewell; the God of love and peace be with you. Amen.

W. McCLURE, *President.*
J. C. WATTS, *Clerk.*

GENERAL STATEMENT OF CHAPEL & PARSONAGE FUND.
1858.

DR. CR.

	£	s	d.		£	s.	d.
To receipts of fund to Conference, 1857,- Circuit Col. 1858, viz.:	1439	7	1½	By Grants to Conference, 1857,----- By Grants at Conference, 1858 viz:	1683	5	6
Milton, 13s 4½d; Caledon, 5s.--------	0	18	4½	Frankville, £30; Aylmer Parsonage, £25 (paid in 2 y'rs;)			
Hamilton, 22s 6d; Ancaster, 24s 9d; Welland Canal, 31s 4½d.; Barton, 4s; Nassagaweya, 11s 10d; Nelson, 16s 11d; Galt, 14s 6d; Cayuga, 7s 6d; Erie Mission, 4s 5d.-------	6	16	11½	Ditto chapel, £25 (in three years;) London Trustees, £50 (in 2 instalments;) Ekfrid, Napier village, £25, in two years; Delhi, £25; Prospect Hill, Blanshard Ct,, £15; Goderich parson'ge, £20 (in two years.)-----	190	0	0
London, 78s 7d; London North, 10s; Howard, 8s 1d; Blanshard, 6s 9d; Goderich, 7s 6d; Ekfrid, 10s; Clinton, 2s 7d.----------	6	4	4	Paid on Goderich lot,----------	25	0	0
Waterford, 25s; St. Thomas, 6s 11d; Malahide, 10s; Norwich, 9s 6d; Middleton, 25s;				Printing deeds,--	1	10	0
Bayham, 13s 4d.------	4	9	3	Legal expenses,-	1	13	6
Cavan, 25s 6d; Manvers, 6s 3d; Newcastle, 20s; Prince Ed., 6s 3d.	2	18	10	Printing Chapel Fund receipts,----		7	6
Lansdowne, 10s; Oxford, 4s 6d; Drummond 5s; Marlbro', 4s 2d.---	1	4	8	Paid in advances for Sydenham chapel since Conference, 1857,--------	420	16	9½
Holland, 5s 6d; Durham, 6s 1½d; Sydenham, 5s 5½d.---------		17	1	Interest on the above, viz: £150 at 10 per cent.-------	15	0	0
Montreal, 10s; Dunham, 20s.----------	1	10	0	£270 16 9½ at 6 per cent,----------	16	5	0
Grant from England,-	150	0	0	Interest on loan from Beneficent Society on £130, on Southampton Chapel, at 8 per cent,--	10	10	0
Received from Beneficent fund, in addition to £111 15s at Conference, 1856, making £130 in all,----------	18	5	0				
Borrowed on interest from Beneficent society, 1858,-------	50	17	7½				
	1683	19	0½				
Balance to debit of fund,----------	680	9	3				
	2364	8	3½		2364	8	3½

J. H. ROBINSON, *Treasurer.*

LONDON, June, 1858.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF PATERNAL FUND.

1857.

DR. CR.

	£	S.	D.		£	S.	D.
To balance from last year in Treasurer's hands,..		6	7	By paid claimants:—			
Annual Grant from the Mission Fund,.....	30	0	0	Rev. J. Caswell, £2 10 0			
Circuit Collection:—				" W. Birks,.. 19 1½			
Toronto,.....£0 15 0				" O. Whitcomb 19 1½			
Whitchurch,.. 1 6 2				" J. Baskerville 1 18 0			
Trafalgar,.... 17 6				" D. Savage,. 1 18 0			
Caledon,..... 5 0				" R. N. Hill,. 19 1½			
Brock,..... 5 0				" T. Reed,.. 19 1½			
Milton,..... 14 8½				" F. G. Weaver 4 8 9			
Hamilton,.... 14 3				" J. A. Miller, 1 18 0			
Aurora,..... 18 11½				" W. Barnett, 1 18 0			
Welland Canal, 7 10½				" J. Gaddis,. 1 18 0			
Barton,..... 14 9				" C. Curry,.. 6 19 4			
Nassagaweya, 17 8				" J. Simpson, 2 17 0			
Nelson,..... 1 2 10½				" J. Scott,... 19 1½			
Galt,..... 2 12 3½				" D. Bettes,. 2 17 0			
Cayuga,..... 13 0				" T. M. Jefferis 3 9 8			
Lake Erie Mis., 5 0				" W. Preston, 4 8 9			
London,..... 3 13 9				" B. Haigh,.. 2 17 0			
London, North, 6 3				" J. B. Kershaw 2 17 0			
Howard,..... 13 0				" D. D. Rolston 3 9 8			
Blanshard,... 7 6				" T. Goldsmith 1 18 0			
Goderich,.... 7 6				" J. Bell,.... 3 9 8			
Ekfrid,..... 15 0				" A. Clarke,. 1 18 0			
Morris,..... 5 5½				" J. C. Watts, 19 1½			
Clinton,..... 8 6				" W. Webb,.. 19 1½			
Waterford.... 12 9				" J. Shuttleworth,.... 19 1½			
St. Thomas,.. 4 8					61	2	10
Malahide,.... 7 6							
Norwich,.... 17 11½							
Middleton,... 2 6							
Bayham,..... 12 6							
Cavan,..... 1 0 4							
Manvers,.... 1 11 9							
Hope,..... 1 4 11							
Prince Edward 13 0							
Lansdown,... 4 7½							
Oxford,..... 11 7½							
Crosby,..... 6 3							
Drummond,.. 7 2							
Marlborough,. 7 0							
Arthur,..... 15 0							
Holland,. ... 3 9							
Durham,. ... 6 0							
Owen Sound,. 3 8							
Arran,..... 2 6							
Montreal, ... 1 0 6							
	31	4	11½	By Balance in hand,.....	8	8	½
	61	11	6½		61	11	6½
To Balance in hand, ...	8	8	½				

J. C. WATTS, *Financial Secretary.*

TORONTO, June, 1858.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICENT FUND.

1858.

DR. CR.

	£	S.	D.
Securities on hand as per Minutes of last year...	1022	0	3
Cash on hand last year ..	136	7	0
Preachers' Subscriptions.			
	S.	D.	
Rev. D. Savage,...	25	0	
" S. B. Gundy,...	25	0	
" J. B. Kershaw,.	25	0	
" N. C. Gowan, ..			
" J. Caswell, ...	25	0	
" W. M'Clure,....	25	0	
" T. M. Jefferis,...	25	0	
" E. Williams,...	25	0	
" J. Wilkinson,..			
" J. Bell	25	0	
" J. Walker.....			
" J. McAlister...	25	0	
" T. Ogden,.....	25	0	
" W. Gundy,.....	25	0	
" W. Tindall	20	0	
" J. Scott.....			
" B. Haigh.....	20	0	
" W. Preston....			
" W. Birks.....			
" C. Curry.....			
" F. G. Weaver.			
" J. Follick.....			
" E. Kershaw,....	25	0	
" T. Goldsmith ..	25	0	
Do. interest on note 21s. 9d½.			
" J. Hill.....			
" H. Wilkinson, ..	25	0	
" T. Rump			
" J. Simpson.....			
" T. Reid,.....	25	0	
" J. Baskerville,..	25	0	
" D. D. Rolston,..	25	0	
" R. N. Hill.....	25	0	
" J. Histon.....			
" J. Vining.....			
" D. Auld,.....	20	0	
" T. O. Atkins...			
" J. A. Miller....			
" A. Clarke.....			
" D. Bettes.....			
" J. Gaddis.....			
" J. C. Watts....	25	0	
" W. Barnett....	25	0	
Do. on a note, ..	40	0	
" W. Webb.....	25	0	
" J. C. Warren..			
" Jas. Seymour..	300	0	
" C. Shaw.....	20	0	
" George Brown..			
" W. Williams .			
	47	5	0
	1205	12	3

	£	S.	D.
By repaid Rev. J.. Bain, subscriptions returned,	2	10	0
By do. Rev. B. Haigh,.	3	0	0
Rev. J. C. Warren's an'uity	10	0	0
Rev. J. Halé's funeral exp.	5	0	0
" do. Annuity....	10	0	0
Mrs. Shilton's annuity*..	13	15	0
By notes cancelled (being paid)			
Rev. J. Simpson.....	10	0	0
" B. Haigh.....	9	0	0
By loans this year.....	93	5	0
Securities on hand.....	1022	0	3
Ledger	0	8	1½
	1178	18	4½

* This item is overpaid by Mr. Robinson's paying a note of £3 15s to Mrs. Shilton's order. The error must be corrected next year.

Dr. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
Brought up,.....	1205	12	3
	S.	D.	
Mr. James Good...	10	0	
Rev. Calvin Shaw.			
" J. Leach.....			
" —— Tyler...			
" B. Rowe.....			
" —— Western			
" G. A. Bailey...			
" John Rogers (2 years,.....	40	0	
" —— Bothwell..			
" Edwin Holmes (2 years,)	40	0	
" R. Paintin.....			
" A. Dempsey (2 years).....	40	0	
" C. Eadie.....			
" R. Readyoff....			
" —— England...			
" —— Rawson...			
" J. C. Seymour..			
" C. McKelvey...			
	6	10	0

Circuit Subscriptions.

	£	S.	D.
Toronto, ...	1	0	0
Yorkville,.....			
Whitchurch,...	0	15	4
Trafalgar,.....	0	16	3
Caledon,.....	0	5	0
Brock,.....	0	5	0
Milton, ...			
Uxbridge,.....			
Hamilton,.....	0	17	6
Ancaster,.....	0	11	8½
Welland Canal,	0	19	3
Barton,.....	1	8	0
Nassagaweya,.	0	9	10
Nelson, ...	1	14	11½
Galt, ...			
Cayuga, ...	0	10	7
Lake Erie Mis'n	0	9	5
London;	2	10	0
London North,.	0	8	9
Howard,.....	0	19	11
Blanshard,....	0	4	4
Goderich,.....	0	8	6
Ekfrid, ...			
Morris,.....	0	2	5
Clinton,.....	0	2	9
Grey,.....	0	5	4½
Nissouri,.....	0	8	9
Waterford,....	0	10	4
St. Thomas,...	0	2	9
Malahide, ...	0	8	6
	11	15	2½
	1223	17	5½

	£	s.	d.
Brought up,.....	1178	18	4½
	1178	18	4½

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1858.

Dr.				Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought up,	1223	17	5½	Brought up,	1178	18	4½
Norwich, ...							
Middleton, ...	1	10	1½				
Bayham, ...	0	9	2				
Cavan, ...				Balance in hand, ...	115	10	5½
Manvers, ...	4	12	3				
Newcastle, ...	1	3	3				
Prince Edward,		5	6				
Lansdown, ...		5	3				
Elizabethtown.							
Oxford, ...		5	4½				
Crosby, ...		6	3				
Drummond, ...		7	10				
Marlborough, ..		6	0				
Arthur, ...		15	7½				
Holland, ...		11	1				
Durham, ...		6	0				
Owen Sound, ..				Loaned as follows:			
Southampton, .				Mission Fund 64 12 9½			
Arran, ...		2	6	Chapel Fund, 50 17 7½			
Montreal, ...	1	1	2				
Dunham, ...	1	2	3				
Stanstead, ...							
		12	1 4½				
Received on account of interest, ...		58	10 0				
		1294	8 10		1294	8	10

J. HISTON, *Financial Secy., pro tem.*

Toronto, *June*, 1858.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.

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Amounnt received from the Circuits.	£	S.	D.	Payments.	£	S.	D.
TORONTO DISTRICT.				**TORONTO DISTRICT.**			
Toronto,	16	4	3	J. Shuttleworth,	18	15	0
Yorkville,				J. B. Kershaw,	19	3	9
Whitchurch,	28	12	4½	J. Leach,	4	17	6
Trafalgar,	16	3	6	T. M. Jefferis,	10	10	0
Caledon,	23	13	0½	T. Reid,	31	10	0
Brock,	14	16	10½	E. Kershaw,	20	12	6
Milton,	16	17	0	J. Caswell,			
Uxbridge,							
	115	17	0½		105	8	9
HAMILTON DISTRICT.				**HAMILTON DISTRICT.**			
Hamilton,	13	3	3½	D. Savage,	18	11	10½
Ancaster,	40	5	0	E. Williams,	18	2	3
Welland Canal,	29	17	5½	W. Williams,	4	15	0
Barton,	22	19	9½	S. B. Gundy,	22	10	0
Nassagaweya,	18	13	0	J. E. Vining,	15	0	0
Nelson,	36	10	6	J. Wilkinson,	18	15	0
Galt,	14	1	3	J. McAllister,	20	11	9
Cayuga,	22	14	5½	J. Bell,	19	13	9
Lake Erie,	9	16	7	H. Hill,	5	0	0
				N. C. Gowan,	15	0	0
				R. Paintin,	7	10	0
				W. Gundy,	32	0	0
	208	1	4		197	9	7½
LONDON DISTRICT.				**LONDON DISTRICT.**			
London,	92	12	11	J. Scott,	26	5	0
London North,	17	12	8	B. Haigh,	25	7	6
Howard,	21	1	0	R. Redyoff,	13	10	0
Blanshard,	18	4	6	W. Preston,	25	8	4½
Goderich,	27	5	5½	W. Birks,	48	15	0
Ekfrid,	25	0	0	G. A. Bailey,	7	10	0
Morris,	7	14	1½	J. Baskerville,	26	12	6
Clinton,	11	4	5	J. Wild,	12	1	8
Gray,	8	18	10½	do. trav. exp. to Durham and Ekfrid,	5	0	0
Nissouri,	27	3	0	C. Curry,	5	0	0
Colchester,	0	10	0	do.	45	14	0
				F. G. Weaver,	45	6	4
				J. A. Follick,	10	0	0
				J. Rogers,	15	0	0
				S. G. Clingman,	24	0	0
	257	7	0½		335	9	10½
WATERFORD DISTRICT.				**WATERFORD DISTRICT.**			
Waterford,	47	6	6	T. Goldsmith,	14	1	3
St. Thomas,	6	6	1½	G. Brown,	4	13	9
Malahide,	15	4	0½	J. Dool,	34	14	5
Norwich,	16	12	4½	W. Webb,	36	5	6
Middleton,	12	2	8	H. Wilkinson,	26	16	9
Bayham,	12	15	11	E. Holmes,	7	10	0
				J. A. Miller,	30	0	0
				T. Rump,	35	0	0
	110	7	7½		189	1	8

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Dr. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
OWEN SD. DISTRICT.				OWEN SD. DISTRICT.			
Arthur,	8	15	7½	D. Auld,	11	5	0
Holland,	6	6	2½	J. Maguire,	26	5	0
Durham,	6	10	5	J. Gaddis,	45	0	0
Sydenham,	9	17	2	J. Walker,	15	0	0
Arran,	5	9	4½	J. Histon,	58	3	6
				B. Hammersley,	35	0	0
				J. Crawford,	37	10	0
	36	18	9½		228	3	6
CAVAN DISTRICT.				CAVAN DISTRICT.			
Cavan,	42	5	7½	R. N. Hill,	15	0	0
Manvers,	87	4	3	J. C. Watts,	22	10	0
Hope,	21	4	8	W. Tindal,	22	12	5
Prince Edward,	30	3	8	O. Whitcomb,	28	2	6
				J. Hill,	9	0	0
	180	18	2½		97	4	11
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.				JOHNSTOWN DISRTICT.			
Lansdown,	34	3	6	J. Simpson,	25	9	6
Elizabethtown,	14	19	8	D. Bettes,	25	0	0
Oxford,	9	16	11½	do. trav. exp.,	5	0	0
Crosby,	36	18	2	A. F. Dempsey, (Elizabethtown,)	6	16	5
Drummond,	21	3	10	do. (Crosby,)	5	6	10½
Marlborough,	12	8	0½	A. Clarke,	30	0	0
				do. trav. exp.	5	0	0
				D. D. Rolston,	21	10	0
				J. Bain,	30	0	0
				T. Ogden, (trav. ex., £5,)	35	0	0
	129	10	2		189	2	9½
MONTREAL DISTRICT.				MONTREAL DISTRICT.			
Dunham,	28	1	0	W. Barnett,	16	14	9
				C. McKelvey,	5	12	6
	28	1	0		22	7	3
Total receipts from Circuits,	1067	5	0	Annual Commmittee exp.	6	17	0
Grant from the parent Connexion, per Superintendent,	523	16	8	Printing Tickets,	3	0	0
Balance from last year,	61	11	11	Half passage of six missionaries from England,	109	10	0
Borrowed from Benefi-cent Fund,	64	12	9½	Postages,	6	13	3½
				Carriage of parcels,	2	2	6
				Stationer's acct. books,	1	18	9
				Printing Schedules, &c.,	1	15	0
				Deputations to Elizabethtown,	10	18	7½
				Printing Miss'n'ry report,	39	0	0
				Deficiency of last year's Minutes,	3	0	0
				Publishing Com's. exp.,	4	4	9
				Bank interest,	8	5	3
				Telegraphing,		15	0
	1717	6	4½		198	0	2

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Dr.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought up, ...	717	6	4½	Brought up,.....	198	0	2
				London Mission ex. 1857.	6	17	6
				Mr. Shaw's trav. exp. a supply,.....	1	13	9
				Mr. Brown supp'ng London,.....	4	10	0
				Mr. Wild for trav. exp.,.	5	0	0
				Mr. Hammersley's exp. in Toronto, ...	1	5	0
				Mr. Leach, supply for Toronto,.....	9	14	7
				The late Rev. J. Hales for Crosby, ...	10	0	0
				Rev. T. Goldsmith, trav. ex. to Rochester	4	0	0
				Repaid on Connexional Loan Fund.....	28	10	6
				Conference expenses.....	15	8	9
				Rev. W. Williams, tr. ex. from Montreal to Ancaster.....	3	15	0
				Treasurer's expenses....	1	3	9
				Annual Grant to Paternal Fund.....	30	0	0
				Rev. W. McClure's exp. while attending to Connexional duties.....	20	9	0
				Mrs. Hammersley, by order of Conference, ...	12	10	0
					352	18	0
	1717	6	4½		1717	6	4½

J. C. WATTS, *Financial Secretary.*

Toronto, June, 1857.